THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): They relate to the year 1993-94.

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: The statement of accounts for the year 1993-94 should have been laid on the Table of the House in the month of December, 1994. That is the rule.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: I don't think so. Under what rule is it? As far as I am concerned, I am satisfied that this is within the time. But if there is any rule, kindly, point it out; otherwise, it is not possible.

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: That is the standing rule.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH (Maharashtra): Sir, will you just permit me? The point that the hon. Member wants to raise is that under the Companies Act within 6 months the accounts may be passed by the General Body and when they come to the Government they should have been laid on the Table earlier. It should not take 12 months. It should be earlier than that. That is his point.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: Under the rules of this House I have furnished them within time. But I don't know whether there is any infringement under the Companies Act. I will have to find it out.

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: According to the rules of the House, you have to lay them on the Table of the House within 9 months from the year ending.

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, the practice of the House is that if there is some inordinate delay, then there should be an explanation from the Ministry. In the case of 1993-94 there is no inordinate delay. It is happening every day. Every day someone raises this kind of an objection and the time of the House is wasted on this technicality. If there is any inordinate delay, it should be raised.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): I got the position very clear. As Syed Sibtey Razi has said, if there is any inordinate delay, then there should be a reason for the delay. When there is a little delay if can be condoned and it is the convention of the House. Now you can lay them on the Table of the House.

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. and related Papers.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli, (Tamil Nadu) for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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I. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Corporations and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of different organisations and related papers.

III. MOU between Ministry of Commerce and MMTC Ltd. for 1994-95.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

A. (a) Eleventh Annual Report and

Accounts of the Spices Trading Corporation Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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B. (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited, Bombay for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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C. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the MMTC Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

A. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Packaging, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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B. (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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C. (a) Annual Report of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1993-94.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1993-94, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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D. (a) Thrity-seventh Annual Report of the Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above council.

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III. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the MMTC Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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Guidelines of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme—Guidelines on Scheme Concept, implementation and monitoring.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं स्वीकृत अनुदानों और प्रभारित विनियोजन (1992-93) से अधिक व्यय और लोक लेखा समिति (दसवीं लोक सभा) के 60वें प्रतिवेदन पर की गई कार्यवाही के बारे में लोक लेखा समिति के अठासीवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

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